

# THECALVARY CONNECTION

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.

November 2023

### **November Birthdays**

1: Carter Nance

2: Spencer Cox

3: Larry Spritz

4: Rosalie Earnest

5: Angie Jones, Brian Lott

6: Lily Shaw

7: Jack Messick

8: Greg Biggam, William Burke,

John Middleton

10: Elliott Ingram

12: Dusty Harrison

14: Reece Sigmon

15: Ina Magi

16: Andrew Moore, John Pearson,

Jean Watson

17: Carson Fix

18: Michaleh Snider

19: Laura Lough

20: Alex P. Collins, Judy Ludwick,

Romaine Poindexter

22: Addison Nance

24: Aviel Oerter, Daniel Wiggins

25: Darron Cheek, Jerry Cox

26: Kayla Hayes

27: Sherry Griggs

28: Madison Isley, Michael Spritz

29: Caleb Furmage, Paul Marshall

#### From Jacob's Desk

Welcome to the return of the monthly Calvary Newsletter! We are excited to bring back a more regularly printed newsletter to distribute church information in various ways to our wonderfully diverse congregation.

November brings us many opportunities to celebrate Thanksgiving, whether through our current season of stewardship or our annual Thanksgiving food drive for Sunnyside Ministry.

In December, we are beginning a group for discussing grief with Paster Wayne. More information on how to participate is included in this newsletter.

You will also find in this edition of the newsletter a schedule for this year's Advent season. Can you believe that Advent and Christmas are almost upon us? The year has flown by!

Blessings this November,

Jacob Patrick, Communications Manager



# "For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 3:11

Dear Friends in Christ,

From October 22nd to November 19th, you are **invited** to be part of God's work at Calvary Moravian Church by considering a financial gift for 2024 as part of our *Building on our Foundation* stewardship campaign. Through your generosity, Calvary has the opportunity to grow, nurture, and expand the ministry to our members and community. Your pledge allows the church leadership to better plan for the coming year and be thoughtful about how we do ministry together.

Calvary Moravian has been blessed with a strong and solid foundation. It is because of the generosity of those who have supported Calvary through legacy giving that we have a beautiful, historic building and a ministry across all ages. Will you contribute to this legacy by making your financial commitment, your pledge of support for the ongoing work of Calvary? Christ is our cornerstone but we all have the chance to do our part to build on that solid foundation. We need your help to do that.

We are also inviting people to give a "Foundational" gift in addition to their 2024 pledge. This is a one-time gift of any amount to kick off our stewardship campaign. This will allow for Calvary's leadership to handle unexpected costs as well as end this year and start the next on strong footing. I hope you will consider this giving as well.

In extending this invitation to generosity, we acknowledge the challenge of our current economy. As you prayerfully discern your commitment, please know that you can adjust it at any time during the year by contacting Sabrina Maksi (sabrina@calvarymoravian.org), our financial secretary.

You are invited to bring your commitment card on Dedication Sunday, November 19th, as we collectively present our pledges to God in worship. If you are unable to be with us in person, please use the enclosed envelope to return your card by the end of November.

As we consider our dedication to the shared ministry of Calvary Moravian and to each other as a community, let us pray for guidance that our gifts will reflect our appreciation for all the Lord has done for each of us. Again, we thank you for past generosity, and we look forward to your continued participation in the life and ministry of this congregation.

Grace and peace,

Chaz Snider, Pastor

**BOOKMARKS COMMUNITY SERIES** 

# WHEN WE GATHER TOGETHER WITH DENISE KIERNAN



Engage more deeply with practices of gratitude this Thanksgiving season through an exploration of the We Gather Together series with author, Denise Kiernan.

How does gratitude shape our lives and how can it unite us even in the darkest of times?



BOOKMARKS

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 7 PM **CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH** 

## SUNNYSIDE MINISTRY

# FOOD DRIVE

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, II AM WORSHIP

On Sunday, November 19th, Calvary will be collecting non perishable food items for Sunnyside Ministry. Sunnyside is a local agency of the Moravian Church, Southern Province. Started 55 years ago, Sunnyside provides short term emergency assistance for families in crisis situations. Calvary collects items monthly for Sunnyside. Thanksgiving is a special time for many of us so let's make this a special time for those in need. Please bring your donations to the front of the sanctuary on Sunday, November 19, as we observe our 2024 Stewardship Dedication Service and Thanksgiving Lovefeast. Let's fill our sanctuary with the bounty of Thanksgiving for all!









# Fun on the Farm November 12th at the Howard's Farm at 4pm that afternoon for a hotdog cookout, fellowship, and a hayride! Barbara and Bill Howard are once again opening their beautiful farm to us for a churchwide gathering and we hope to see you there! Their address is 148 Jim Fry Rd. Advance, NC. Hotdogs will be provided and please bring a side, dessert, or drink to share! For any questions, contact Amanda (amanda@calvarymoravian.org)

# GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

One of our greatest gifts as a family of faith is being able to support one another in times of great joy and great sorrow. We know, particularly in times of sorrow, that needs change as we journey through any grief process. Beginning December 12, at 10:30am here at Calvary, we would like to offer a monthly small group for persons who have experienced or are experiencing the loss of a loved one and would like to share with others who have had a similar loss. The focus would be on discussion of the experience of loss, scripture and prayer, and the promise of Christian hope. If you are interested in participating in such a group please contact Pastor Wayne at: Wayne@calvarymoravian.org or call the church office at 336.722.3703 and we will get you connected.



## **ADVENT AT CALVARY MORAVIAN**

# Stewardship Dedication and Thanksgiving Lovefeast November 19th, 11 AM worship

Join us for our Stewardship Dedication worship service, Lovefeast, and Sunnyside Ministry Thanksgiving Food Drive to celebrate all we have in our lives to be thankful for!

#### Moravian Mountain Christmas at Laurel Ridge — December 8th-10th

Enjoy some time celebrating this holy time of year at Laurel Ridge. There'll be many activities, traditional crafts, fellowship, and a drive through their nativity. Specifics are at www.laurelridge.org.

#### Christmas Parade & Coffee — December 2nd, 4:30-6:30 PM

Let's wish Winston-Salem "Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!" while providing free Moravian Coffee downtown during the Holiday Parade.

# First Sunday of Advent, Hosanna, & Candletrimming December 3rd, 9:45 AM-12 PM, 12-2 PM

All children and youth are invited to come and sing the traditional *Hosanna* on the first Sunday of Advent. Children and youth will practice during Sunday School, sing and celebrate during worship, and then everyone is invited to stay for lunch and candletrimming in Fellowship Hall after worship.

#### Pageant Rehearsal — December 16th, 10-11:30 AM

Our children and youth with speaking lines only will meet to run the pageant and make sure our costumes fit!

#### Breakfast & Christmas Pageant — December 17th, 9 AM-12 PM

All children and youth will meet at 9am in Fellowship Hall to get organized and have breakfast. We'll rehearse from 9:30am-10:30 in the sanctuary and will lead worship at 11am! We hope everyone will join us for this beautiful telling of the Christmas Story told by the future of our congregation.

Christmas Eve Lovefeasts & Candle Services
December 24th at 11 AM, 4 PM, & 8 PM

#### **TRIBUTES**

#### **MEMORIALS**

**Hubert Eugene Poindexter, Jr.** 

Jean Fordham

Barbara & Bill Howard

**Carolyn Riddle Marshall** 

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Barbara & Bill Howard
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**Donna Cheek** 

Greg Conrad

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**Greg Conrad** 

**Matt Kane** 

Dee Brown

Please note that this reflects tributes as of October 7th, 2023. All tributes received after that date will be included in the next *Calvary Connection*.

A special thanks to Dee Brown for compiling these!

If you have any questions, please contact us by emailing our financial secretary, Sabrina, at sabrina@calvarymoravian.org.



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